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(P-SH 4810)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Confirmation No: 6705
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the office action mailed June 26, 2003, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are pending in the above-identified application. Applicant has fully considered the rejections in the office action and respectfully traverse for the reasons that follow.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

Claims 9, 21 and 33 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as indefinite allegedly because it is unclear how the pair of fragments have a portion of adjacent sequence compared to genomic DNA. Clarification is respectfully requested.